

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-12 (canceled)

1 **Claim 13 (currently amended):** A distributed
2 processing system ~~as claimed in claim 9, further~~
3 comprising[[:]]

4 a job queuing server which mutually connects a
5 plurality of computers having preselected resource amounts
6 to each other via a network, and also distributes an
7 entered job to any of said plural computers so as to
8 execute the entered job by the job-distributed computer,
9 wherein said job queuing server saves a job execution
10 history as to a plurality of jobs which were executed in
11 the past, and while referring to said job execution
12 history, said job queuing server selects such a computer
13 that when an execution-subject job is executed, said
14 execution-subject job does not exceed the resource amount
15 saved by said computer, and said job queuing server
16 distributes said execution-subject job to said selected
17 computer; and

18 charge processing means operated in such a manner that
19 capabilities of the respective computers are normalized

20 while a capability of a specific computer is used as a
21 reference; actual use data normalized from said job
22 execution history is totalized/processed based upon the
23 normalized computer capability; and a charging process
24 operation is carried out with respect to each of users of
25 the respective computers based on said actual use data.

1 **Claim 14 (original):** A distributed processing system
2 as claimed in claim 13, wherein said charge processing
3 means further executes such a charging process operation
4 with respect to the user of each of the respective
5 computers based upon a total expense required when each of
6 said computers is conducted, a total expense required when
7 each of said computers is operated, CPU time used by each
8 of said jobs, and an actual memory amount used by each of
9 said jobs.